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APPLICANT: Yo YAMATO CONF.: 2167  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated November 2, 2001, the period for responding having been extended three (3) months until May 2, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 2, without prejudice.

Please amend the claims herein to read:

1. (amended) A gas generating composition comprising a fuel made of nitroguanidine, guanidine nitrate, or a mixture thereof, an ammonium perchlorate oxidizing agent, and a chlorine neutralizer.

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